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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR. HUNGARY

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REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION
HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBAS-
SADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE
RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.
BEGIN TEXT:

I. PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

-- MONITOR AND ENCOURAGE HUNGARIAN HUMAN RIGHTS OB-
SERVANCE.

-- CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR HUNGARIAN RESOLUTION OF OUT-
STANDING FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES.

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-- DEVELOP PROPOSALS TO FACILITATE VISA ISSUANCE AND
SEEK THE ELIMINATION AND REDUCTION OF VISA FEES.

-- INITIATE CONTACTS WITH POLICE AND JUDICIAL OFFICIALS
IN HUNGARY.

II. FOSTER THE POLITICAL DIALOG

-- MONITOR CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AND CONTINUE THE REGULAR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION.

-- EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING TO HUNGARY, UNDER APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS, THE CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN (PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON RETURN WOULD BE REQUIRED.)

-- ENCOURAGE VISITS BETWEEN SENIOR U.S. AND HUNGARIAN POLICYMAKING OFFICIALS.

-- EXPAND CONTACTS WITH MAJOR HUNGARIAN ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

-- PROMOTE EXTENDED VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES BY POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED GRANTS.

III. STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL TIES

--NEGOTIATE A TRADE AGREEMENT EXTENDING MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. (SENATE RATIFICATION)

-- PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE OF SENIOR ECONOMIC POLICY
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OFFICIALS AND ECONOMISTS.

-- ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF TRADE, BUSINESS CONTACTS AND JOINT VENTURES, AND PARTICIPATION IN TRADE FAIR.

-- UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL MARKET-ORIENTED REPORTING AND ENCOURAGE HUNGARIAN STUDY OF THE U.S. MARKET.

-- CONCLUDE A DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENT. (SENATE RATIFICATION)

-- SEEK TO FACILITATE FURTHER THE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN BY PROMOTING THEIR DIRECT CONTACT WITH HUNGARIAN END USERS.

VI. BROADEN CULTURAL, INFORMATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONTACTS

-- FINALIZE THE WORKING PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES UNDER THE RECENTLY SIGNED EXCHANGES AGREEMENT.

-- ENCOURAGE PRIVATE U.S. INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

TO SEEK EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES WITH HUNGARIAN PARTNERS.

-- CONTINUE TO EXPLAIN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TO MEDIA LEADERS.

-- EXPAND EMBASSY DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS.

V. SEEK LIMITED MILITARY CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

-- ATTEMPT TO INITIATE AN EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL VISITS BETWEEN FIELD GRADE MILITARY OFFICERS.

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-- SEEK ATTENDANCE BY WESTERN MILITARY OBSERVERS IN HUNGARIAN MANEUVERS.

-- ENCOURAGE MORE PROMPT ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS IN HUNGARY.

VI. IMPROVE AMERICAN REPRESENTATION IN HUNGARY

-- SETTLE OUTSTANDING US GOVERNMENT REAL ESTATE PROBLEMS IN BUDAPEST.

-- PRESS HUNGARIAN OFFICIALDOM FOR POSITIVE RESPONSES TO OUR EMBASSY'S LOCAL PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS. VANCE

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